

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 March 27 2016 to 0600 March 28 2016



Pavlof Volcano, AK erupts. Pavlof Volcano sits 6,000 miles southwest of Anchorage, AK in the Aleutian Islands

Photo Credit: Royce Snapp/Alaska Volcano Observatory

SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Volcano in Alaska sends ash spewing 20,000 feet high

(CNN) A volcanic eruption in Alaska sent ash 20,000 feet up in the air and prompted flight warnings, according to authorities. The Pavlof Volcano, located on the Aleutian Islands, began "erupting abruptly" Sunday afternoon, according to the Alaska Volcano Observatory. A volcano alert warning remained in effect early Monday morning, and the aviation warning color code remains red, its highest level. Ash was reportedly moving north after the eruption, according to the volcano observatory. Seismic activity was also reported after the quake. The volcano last erupted in November 2014. A few planes appeared to be flying nearby early Monday morning Eastern Time, according to Flightaware.com.

International News – Significant Events

Lahore Easter Bombing Shows Pakistan's Fight Against Extremism Is Far From Over

(Time) For the Christian community in Pakistan's second-largest city of Lahore, Easter Sunday was supposed to be special. After attending church services, families gathered in the vast Gulshan-e-Iqbal park, one of the city's biggest. They came with picnic baskets, to enjoy the warm weather of late March. The children took turns on the rides fixed in the park, including a roller coaster. Then the bomber, who had forged his way among them to a swing set, struck. In the largest terrorist attack to hit Pakistan this year, 70 people were killed and 300 wounded, according to rescue officials. Most of the victims were from Lahore's beleaguered Christian community. In recent years, they have suffered mob violence — in 2013 a crowd rampaged through a Christian neighborhood, fired up by claims that a young Christian man had allegedly insulted Muslims. And a year ago, on March 15, 2015, 14 Christians were killed and over 70 wounded when suicide bombers struck two churches in Lahore's heavily Christian Youhanabad neighborhood. Sunday's attack in Lahore was the deadliest bombing targeting Pakistan's Christians since more than 100 parishioners were killed at Peshawar's All Saints Church in August 2013. The militant Islamist group Jamaat-ul-Ahrar, a vicious offshoot of the Pakistani Taliban, claimed responsibility for the latest attack. The same group was responsible for the Youhanabad attacks in Lahore a year ago. Ehsanullah Ehsan, a spokesperson for the group, which sees all non-Muslims as potential targets, said the attack was calculated to show that they still retained the ability to strike deep into Pakistan's heartlands — particularly Lahore — the political base of Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif. In recent weeks, Pakistani civilian and military leaders have boasted that they are on the verge of vanquishing the terrorist threat within. After the December 2014 bombing of an army school in Peshawar, which killed over 100 children, there was an expression of greater state resolve against Islamist militants. And in 2015, there was a significant drop in the number of terrorist attacks. However, as the Lahore attack demonstrates, those gains offer no grounds for complacency in the face of terrorists who are prepared to strike the most vulnerable targets in search of the greatest publicity for their acts. In particular, it raises doubts about the willingness of Sharif's government to take action against militant groups within Punjab itself, where military action won't be possible but efforts will have to be led by civilian law-enforcement authorities. For terrorist groups like Jamaat-ul-Ahrar, which has cells throughout Punjab, attacks like Lahore's Easter Sunday bombing are far easier to mount than against military troops in Pakistan's tribal areas. They are aware that Pakistan's Christian community enjoys little protection. "This is the softest of soft targets," says Ali Dayan Hasan, a human-rights activist based in Lahore and former Pakistan director for Human Rights Watch. "The way to stop such attacks is to act on intelligence beforehand. There is little you can do to protect the park itself during a festival."



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Weather of Concern

Northern California

- Strong North winds are expected to develop today with gusts approaching 40 mph for some valley locations

Southern California

- Gusty northwest to north winds over portions of Southwest California today through early Tuesday.
- Gusts of 40 to 45 mph are expected for the Central Coast and Santa Barbara South Coast, with gusts of 45 to 50 mph for the mountain areas.
- A High Wind Warning is in effect for areas in San Bernardino, Riverside, and San Diego Counties

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Medford Weather:

The most notable aspect of our weather during the next 48 hours will arguably be gusty Northerly winds East of the Cascades strongest and possibly approaching advisory levels in Lake County on Tuesday afternoon and early evening.

Eureka Weather:

The upper level trough over the area continues to bring some showers to the area this morning. Gusty North winds are expected along the coast this afternoon. After a chilly night tonight high pressure builds into the area bringing warming temperatures and dry conditions through the week.

Reno Weather:

A strong cold front will continue moving through the Sierra and Western Nevada this morning. Snow showers will occur behind the Front today with the heaviest band expected along I-80 this morning. The upper low will continue to influence area weather into Wednesday as it slowly pulls east with scattered showers and cold temperatures. Mild and dry weather returns for late week.

San Francisco Weather:

An upper level low dropping south into California today will result in cool conditions along with slight shower chances over the hills this afternoon and evening. In addition locally strong and gusty northwest winds will occur today mainly near the coast. Slightly cooler than normal temperatures will continue through midweek before a gradual warming trend occurs during the second half of the week.

Sacramento Weather:

A cool weather system settles in over the interior West through Mid-week resulting in cool and breezy weather for Northern California along with scattered showers over the mountains. Minor snowfall accumulations will be possible over the Northern Sierra. Dry with warmer temperatures by end of the week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Hanford Weather:

Low pressure system will drop out of the Pacific Northwest Monday and become stationary over Nevada through Wednesday. The low center will drift South over Arizona by Friday as strong high pressure builds in from the North.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A low pressure system approaching from the north will bring cooler weather gusty winds and scattered to isolated showers at times early this week. Warmer and drier weather is expected for the second half of the week and next weekend as high pressure returns.

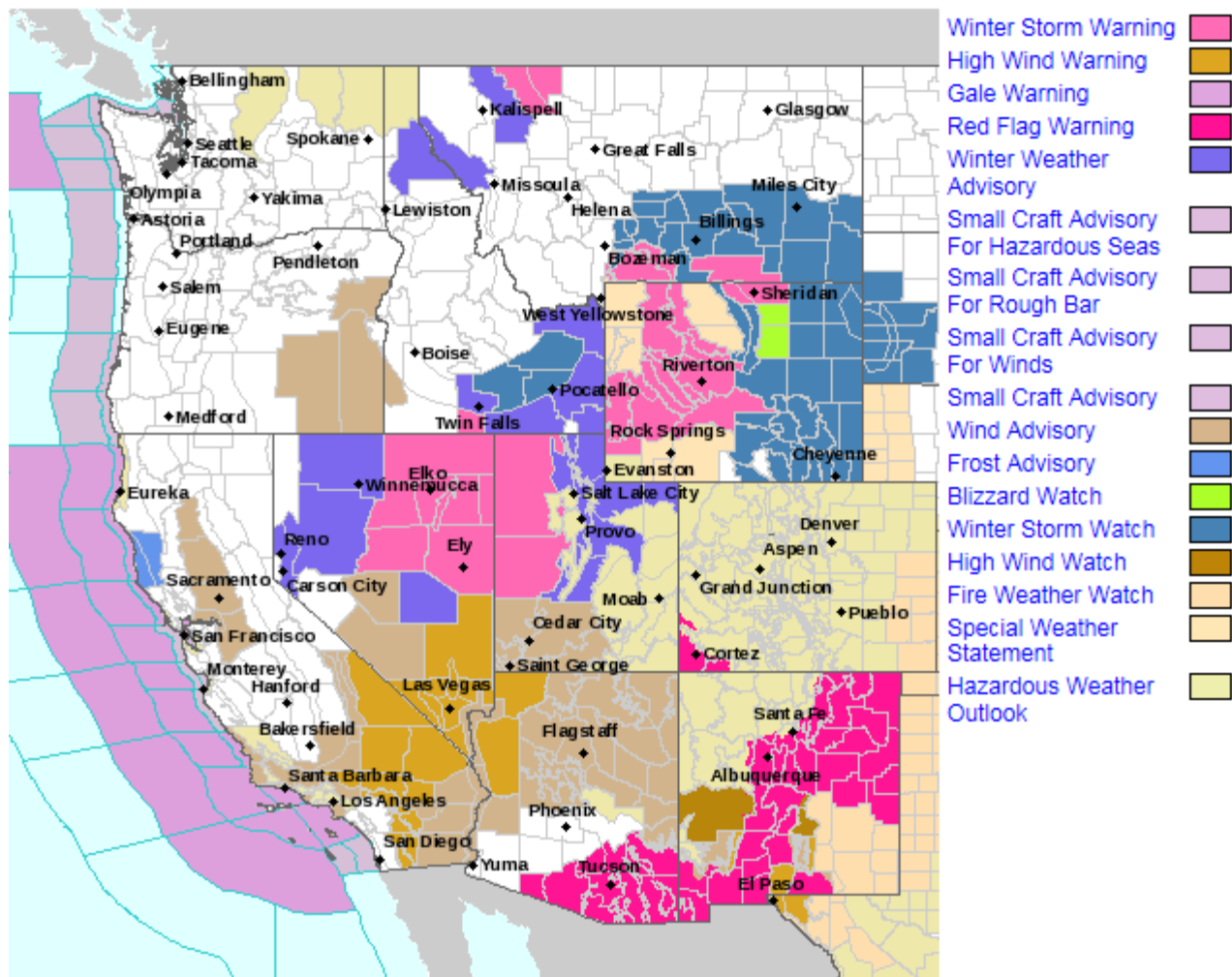
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Through Wednesday a cold low pressure system moving southward through the Western states will bring stronger onshore flow with cooling periods of showers along and West of the mountains with greatest coverage and amounts in the mountains and periods of gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts strongest this afternoon through tonight. Warmer and dry towards the end of next week as high pressure aloft returns along the west coast.

Southeast California Weather:

A strong weather system will bring windy conditions this afternoon and evening with blowing dust at times. The system will also usher in much cooler temperatures beginning Tuesday. In fact temperatures will be well below normal Tuesday and Wednesday before a warming trend begins Thursday. Precipitation chances will be quite modest and limited to the higher terrain. Over the weekend temperatures climb above normal.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Law Missions

2016-LAW-22083, 3/26/16, 2130 hours: The Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) notified the CA State Warning Center of a PLB Activation. The PLB was reported stolen from Sab Pablo, Contra Costa County. AFRCC advised the device has continued to alert after several satellite passes plotting near Cutting Blvd. between 18th & 19th Street in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County. LDO notified Richmond Police Department of the activation and location. A Richmond Police Officer was dispatched to investigate. The officer checked the area and advised they were unable to locate the PLB or anyone in distress. AFRCC was contacted and advised the PLB is continuing to sound. **UPDATE: 3/27/16, 0730:** per AFRCC the PLB continues to sound. A Civil Air Patrol Team (CAP) is being assigned to work with Richmond Police to locate and silence the device. **Mission On-Going**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.